

Amend Claim 72 to read as follows:

72 (Amended). The biological preparation of claim 71, wherein said cells are selected from the group consisting of hematopoietic cells, stromal cells, keratinocytes, astrocytes, fibroblasts and genetically modified cells.

REMARKS

This is in response to the official action dated December 2, 2002,

By said action, claims 71 and 72 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter in that they might encompass human beings.

By this amendment claims 71 and 72 have been amended to eliminate that possibility.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version with markings to show changes made."**

In view of the foregoing, it is believed this application is now in condition for allowance, and an early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

Claim 71 has been amended as follows:

71 (Amended). A biological preparation for use in vivo comprising, ex vivo, cells in suspension and a purified mammalian heparanase enzyme being externally adhered to said cells, thereby increasing a the natural amount of heparanase externally adhered to said cells, so as to enhance extravasation, implantation, transplantation, invasion and/or migration of said cells in vivo, with the provision that said cells do not comprise a human life.

Claim 72 has been amended as follows:

72 (Amended). The biological preparation of claim 71, wherein said cells are selected from the group consisting of hematopoietic cells, stromal cells, keratinocytes, ~~blastocysts, neuroblasts,~~ astrocytes, fibroblasts and genetically modified cells.